

**PARISH ORDINANCE NO. PO-034-2023**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL MODIFYING THE  
COMPOSITION OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE LAFAYETTE PARISH LIBRARY  
BOARD OF CONTROL**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

**WHEREAS**, the current composition of the Lafayette Parish Library Board of Control (“Board”) consists of seven (7) members appointed by the Lafayette Parish Council and one (1) ex officio member, resulting in an eight (8) member Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lafayette Parish Council desires to modify the composition of the Board to eliminate the ex officio position from the Board’s membership; and

**WHEREAS**, as a political subdivision with a Home Rule Charter form of government, the Parish of Lafayette possesses the plenary power and authority to establish libraries and the structure and composition of its Library Board of Control, as confirmed by the Louisiana Attorney General in Opinion No. 96-365.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

**SECTION 1:** All of the aforescribed “Whereas” clauses are adopted as part of this ordinance.

**SECTION 2:** The Lafayette Parish Council hereby modifies the composition of the Board by eliminating the ex officio position from the Board’s membership, resulting in a seven (7) member Board.

**SECTION 3:** All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4:** This ordinance shall become effective upon signature of the Lafayette Mayor-President, the elapse of ten (10) days after receipt by the Lafayette Mayor-President without signature or veto, or upon an override of a veto, whichever occurs first.

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**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM**

- 1) **JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:** An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council modifying the composition of the membership of the Lafayette Parish Library Board of Control  


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- 2) **ACTION REQUESTED:** Adoption of ordinance
- 3) **REQUESTED ACTION OF LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL:**
  - A) INTRODUCTION: 05-16-2023
  - B) FINAL ADOPTION: 06-06-2023
- 4) **DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:**
  - A) Ordinance
  - B) Submittal form
- 5) **FISCAL IMPACT:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Fiscal Impact (Explain)  
                     See budget revision

  X   No Fiscal Impact

AUTHORED BY:  
/s/ Josh Carlson  
 JOSH CARLSON, CHAIR, DISTRICT 3  
 LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL



**DISPOSITION OF ORDINANCE NO. PO-034-2023**

1. This ordinance was introduced:  
May 16, 2023  
YEAS: Tabor, Naquin,  
Carlson, Guilbeau, Rubin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Final disposition by Council:  
June 6, 2023  
YEAS: Tabor, Naquin,  
Carlson, Guilbeau

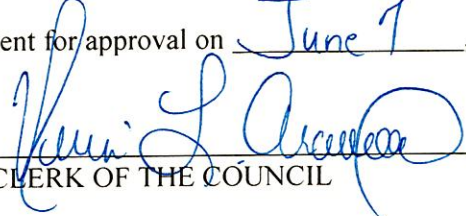
NAYS: None

ABSENT: Rubin

ABSTAIN: None

2. Notice of Public Hearing: This ordinance was published by Title and Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Advertiser on May 19, 2023.

3. This ordinance was presented to the Mayor-President for approval on June 1, 2023, at 10:30 o'clock 2 .m.

  
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

4. Disposition by Mayor-President:

I hereby:

A. Approve this ordinance, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2023, at 2:30 o'clock 7 .m.

B. Veto this ordinance, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_ .m., veto message is attached.

C. Line item veto certain items this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_ .m., veto message is attached.

  
MAYOR-PRESIDENT


5. Returned to Council Office with/without veto message on June 16, 2023, at 2:00 o'clock 7 .m.

6. Reconsideration by Council (if vetoed):

On \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, the Council did/refused to adopt this ordinance after the Mayor-President's veto.

7. Returned to the Council Office without signature of Mayor-President (*unsigned*) on \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_ .m.

*If not signed or vetoed by the Mayor-President, and ten days have elapsed since this ordinance was presented to him for action, same has been automatically approved.*

  
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

8. Full publication of this ordinance was made in the Advertiser on June 9, 2023.

